The U.S. Navy's

Military Sealift Command

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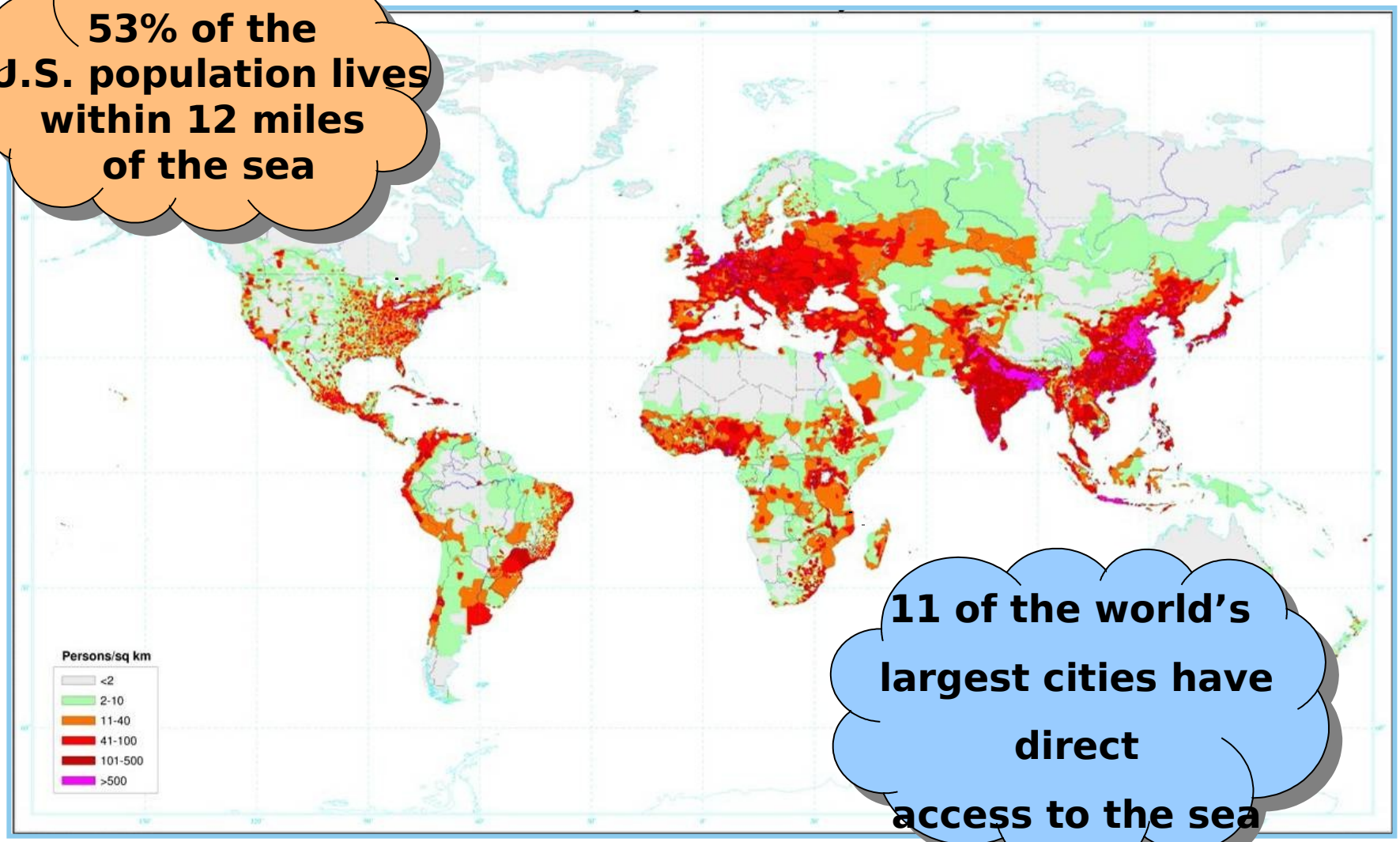
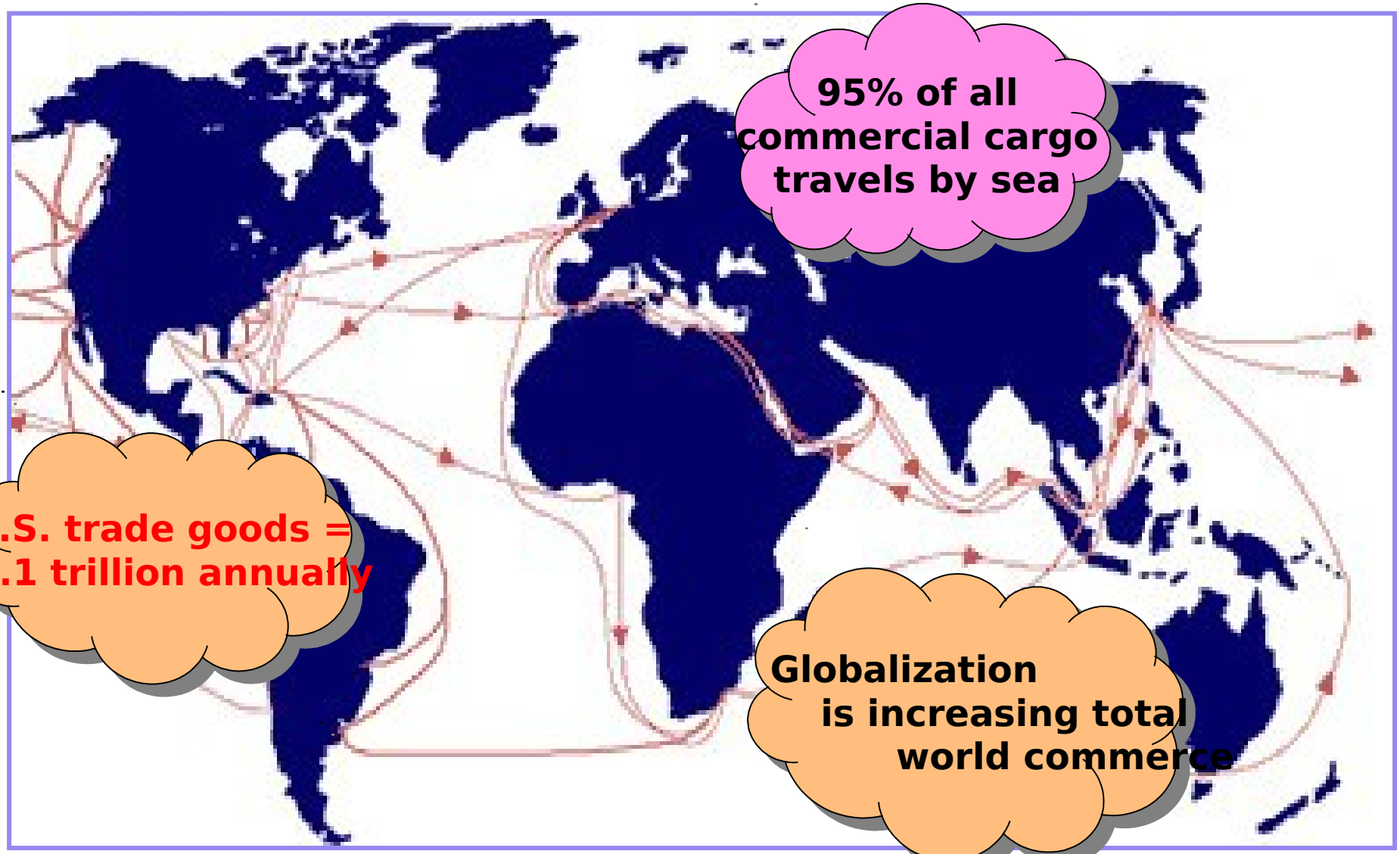
Where People Live

53% of the U.S. population lives within 12 miles of the sea



11 of the world's largest cities have direct access to the sea

Global Maritime Economy


95% of all commercial cargo travels by sea
U.S. trade goods = 1.1 trillion annually
Globalization is increasing total world commerce

Mission

MSC provides efficient sea transportation, combat-ready logistics forces and reliable special mission ships for the Department of Defense in peace and war.

Command Relationships

U.S. Fleet Forces Command

For Navy transport matters, MSC reports to U.S. Fleet Forces Command, which organizes, maintains, crews and equips all U.S. Naval forces.

U.S. Transportation Command

For Department of Defense sea transportation matters, MSC reports to TRANSCOM, the DOD distribution process owner.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy

For research, development and acquisition for procurement policy and oversight matters, MSC reports to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Commander, Military Sealift Command

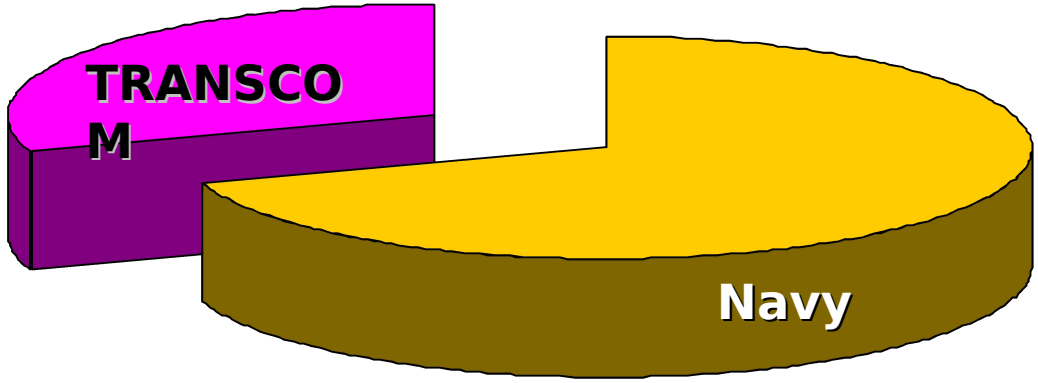
MSC reports within the Department of Defense through three distinct and separate chains of command.

National Security Roles

- **Peacetime:**
  - **Fleet support**
  - **Strategic prepositioning**
  - **Re-supply**
  - **Disaster relief - humanitarian assistance**
  - **Peacekeeping operations**
  - **Worldwide military exercises**
- **Contingencies**
- **Major theater war**

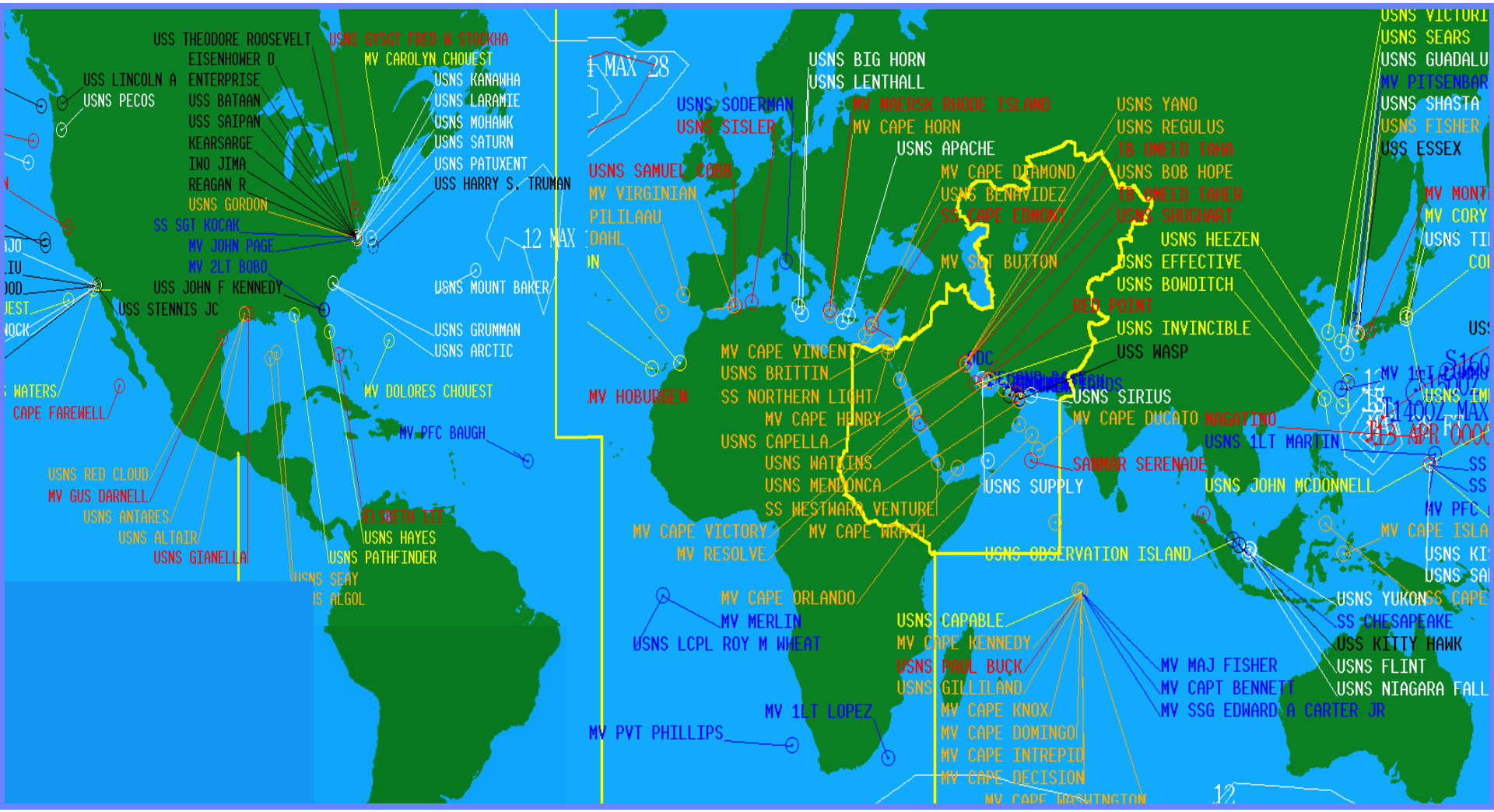
MSC is Big Business

Total Expenses - FY08 Budget



$	2,596,100,000	76%
$	826,800,000	24%
$	3,422,900,000	100%

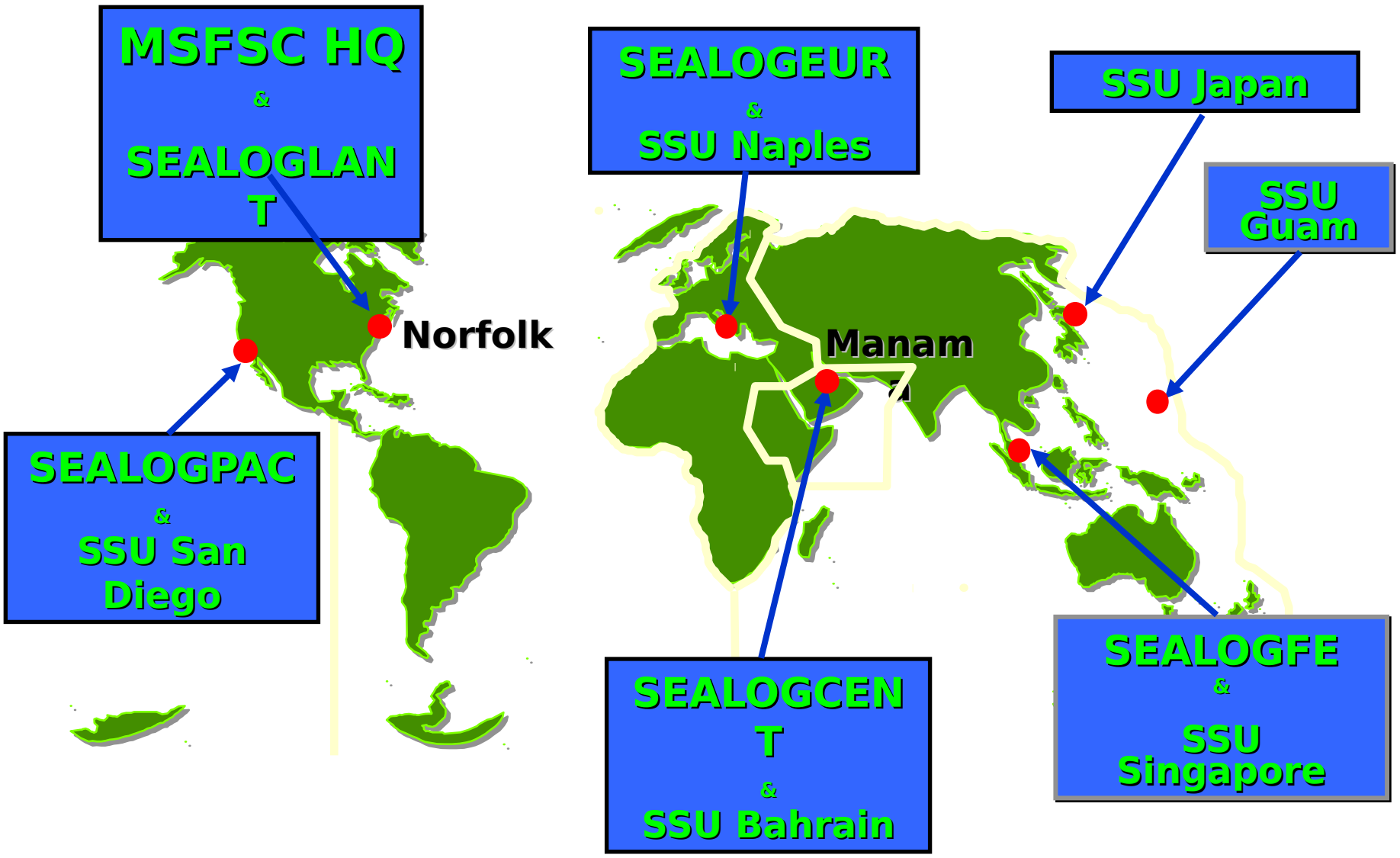
Worldwide Missions



MSC averages 110 active ships daily

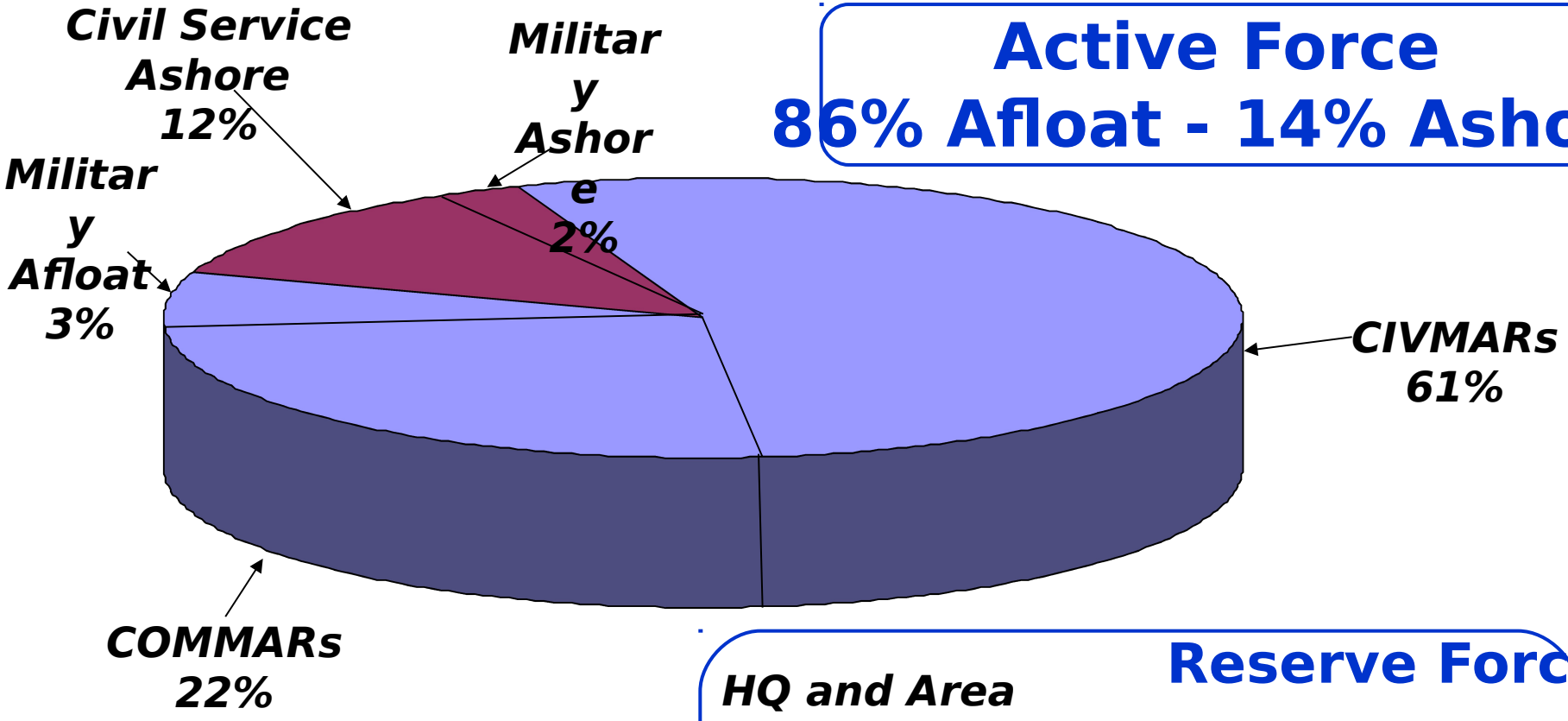
Military Sealift Command — *Mission-focused, Value-driven*

MSC Subordinate Commands



MSC's Workforce

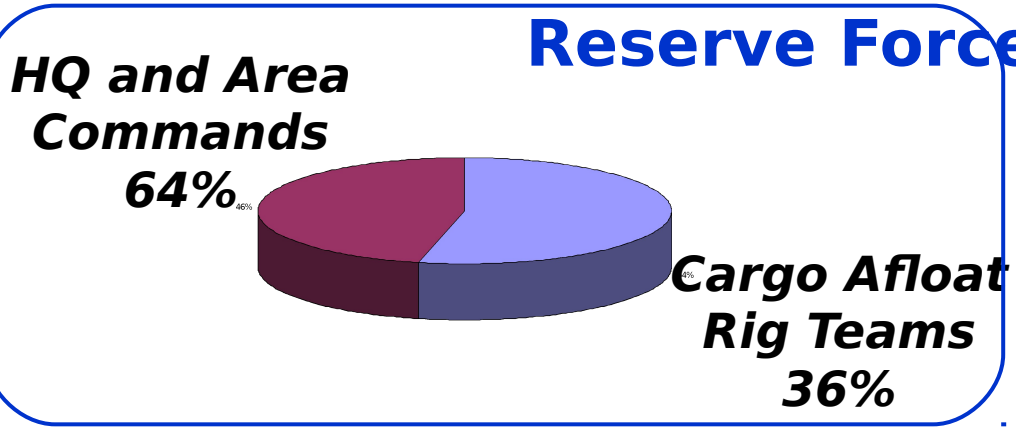
Active Force
86% Afloat - 14% Ashore



Afloat
Ashore

~ 9,400 Total

Reserve Force



MSC's Strategic Center of Gravity

The U.S. Merchant Marine

Naval Fleet Auxiliary Force Program

Fleet Replenishment Oilers

14

Dry Cargo/Ammunition Ship

6

Ammunition Ships

4

Fleet Ocean Tugs

4

Fast Combat Support Ships

4

Rescue and Salvage Ships

Service to the Fleet

Special Mission Program

Sub & Spec War Support Vessels	7
Oceanographic Survey Ships	7
Ocean Surveillance Ships	5
Missile Range Instrumentation Ships	2
Submarine Tender	1
Command Ship	1
Navigation Test Support	1
Cable Laying / Repair Ship	1

Diverse customers

USNS Bruce C. Heezen
Oceanographic Survey Ship

USNS Loyal
Ocean Surveillance Ship

USNS Observation Island
Missile Range Instrumentation Ship

SSV C-Champion
Submarine Support Vessel

Prepositioning Program

Container & Roll-on/Roll-off Ships

14

Large, medium-speed, roll-on/roll-off ships

8

Container Ships ***4***

Aviation Logistics Support Ships

2

High-Speed Vessels ***2***

Modular Cargo Delivery System Ships

1

Offshore Petroleum Distribution Systems Ships

Combat gear stored at sea

Container & Roll-on/Roll-off Ship

Large, Medium-Speed, Roll-on/Roll-off Ship

Container Ship

High-Speed Vessel

Aviation Logistics Maintenance Ship

Offshore Petroleum Distribution System Ship

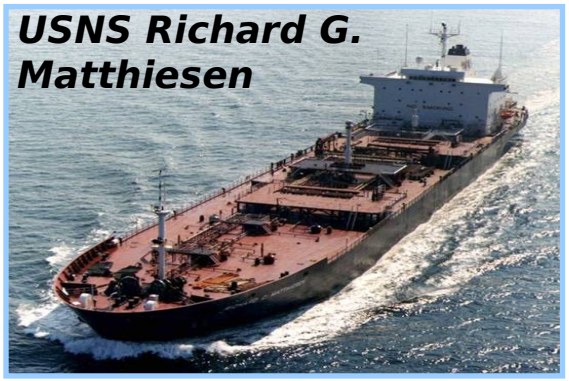
Sealift Program

Large, Medium-Speed, Roll-on/Roll-off Ships	***11***
Tankers	***5***
Container Ships	***2***
Container & Roll-on/Roll-off Ship	***1***
Down Range Support Ship	***1***
TOTAL	***20***

Sealift Ships

Large, Medium-Speed, Roll-on/Roll-off Ship

Container Ship



Tanker

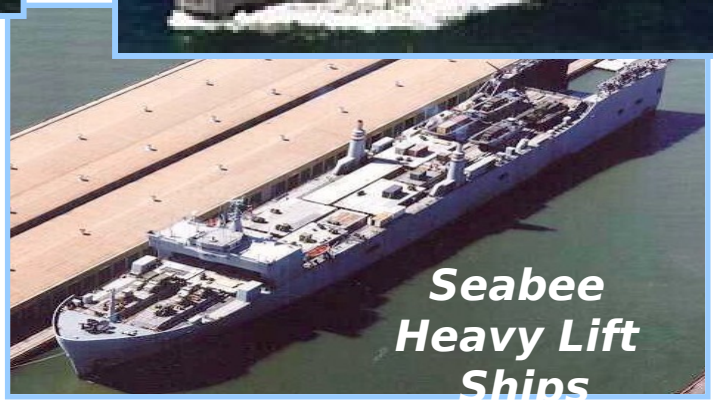
Container & Roll-on/Roll-off Ship

Down Range Support Ship

Ready Reserve Force

Roll-On/Roll-Off Ships	27
Fast Sealift Ships	8
Crane Ships	6
Modular Cargo Delivery System Ships	3
Tankers	1
Seabee Heavy Lift Ships	2
Lighter Aboard Ships	2

A variety of ships



Navy / Fleet Support

11 new T-AKEs

- Lewis and Clark-class
- Multi-product ships

T-ARS

Rescue/Salvage Ships

AS

Submarine Tenders

LCC

Command Ship

T-ATF

Fleet Ocean Tugs

T-AH

Hospital Ship

? Recapitalization…

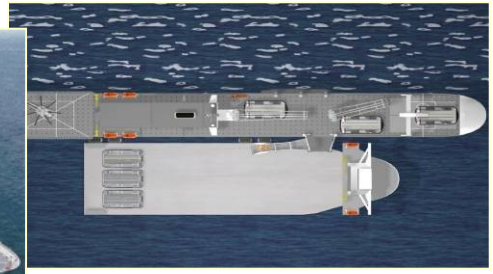
USTRANSCOM/Joint Support

New Offshore Petroleum Distribution System

MPF(Future)

T-AKEs 10-14

LMSR



Mobile Landing Platfo

Joint High-Speed Vessel

MARAD RRF Recapitalizat

Humanitarian Assistance

USNS Mercy

- Tsunami relief Indonesia - 2004/
- Good-will tour Indonesia - 2006
- Humanitarian aid WestPac - 200

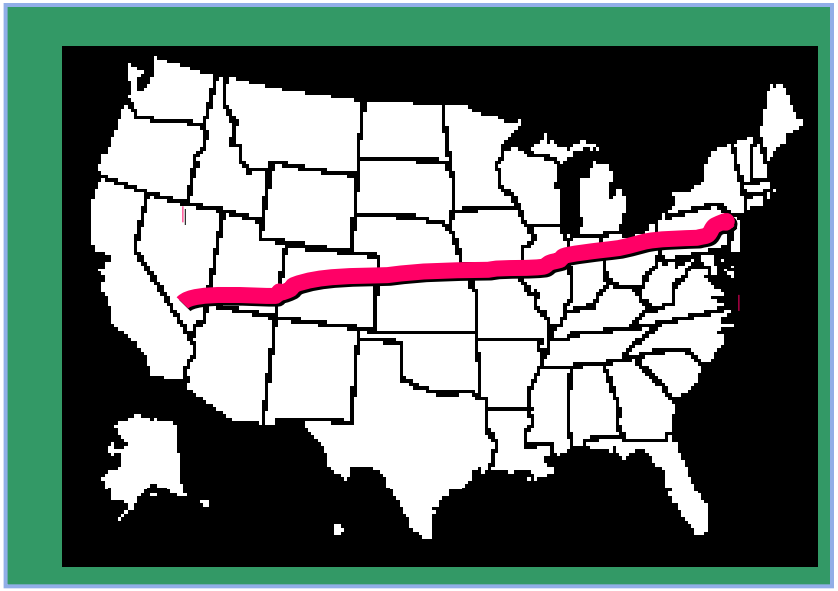
USNS Comfort

- “Ground Zero” support NYC - 9/11
- Hurricane Katrina support - 2005
- Latin America/Caribbean HADR - 2007

MSC delivers!

for the Global War on Terrorism

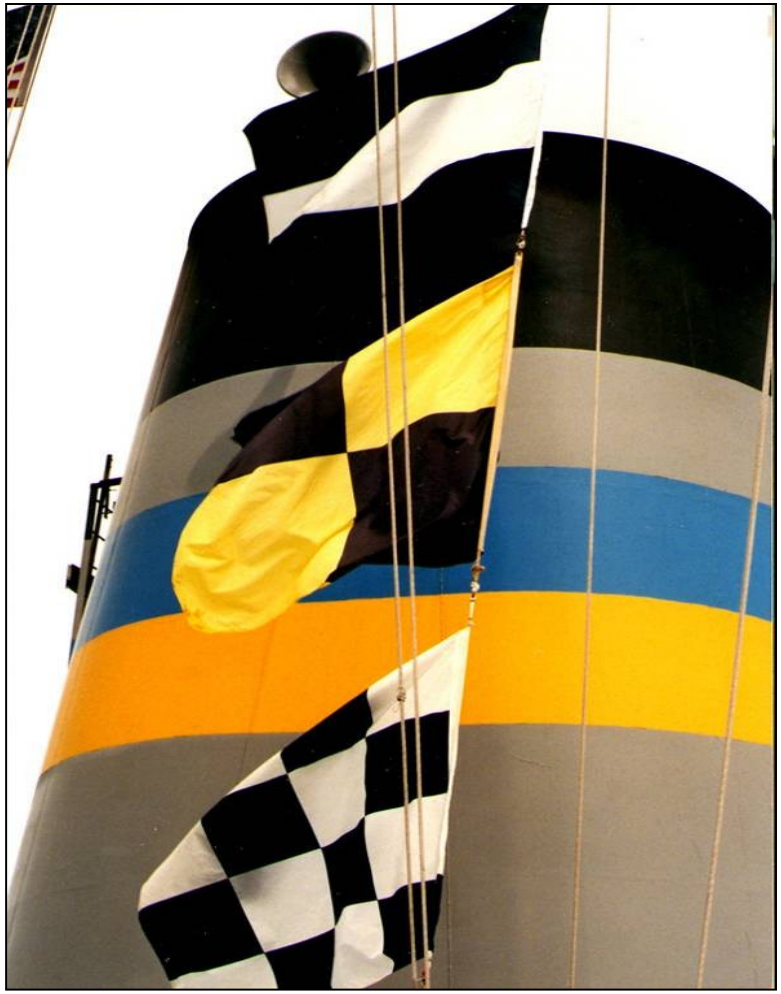
107 million sq. ft.
13.6 billion gallons



107 million sq. ft.
Would fill a supply train that stretched from the New York City to Las Vegas

13.6 billion gallons
Would fill a lake 1 mile across and 83 feet deep

MSC delivers!



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